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Now that the Platina arc is over I feel that the theme of this arc is "My Own Sun." Characters who wander their world, searching for the light that they can call their own glimmer, end their story

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(continued from volume 39)
People told me that that may be because I was made to change my dominant hand when I was young. I saw lots of people online who have the same problem. So, about five years ago, I started holding chopsticks with my left hand when I ate. Even though I thought that I was right-handed until then it felt nice. My left side became more dominant, and I began to mix up left and right less and less. The human body sure is mysterious.

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Riley

Man from Iron Island who trained Diamond Aura user

Marley

A mysterious girl She goes to route 224 with a letter in hand

Cheryl

Hes e Blissey A calm mature trainer

Mira

Reguler of the "Battle ground " Sad about what happened to Buck

The battle at the "Spear Pillar" ended. Platina finished her journey. Just before Diamond and Pearl could breathe a sigh of relief at the end of their hard battles, a hole leading to a strange dimension appeared! Dialga, Palkia, and Cyrus were pulled in, just like how the real bodyguards Paka and Uji disappeared. Charon hints that they're located in "the other side of this world." Platina heads to the Battle Frontier, located on the outskirts of Sinnoh, to look for more clues. While she partners with international Police Inspector Looker and challenges the five Facilities of the Battle Frontier, Diamond and Pearl part with her yet again in order to chase after other legendary and mirage Pokemon! Buck's battle and wounds prove that Charon is up to no good. Heatran falls into enemy hands and all of the Battle Zone is covered in interfering electromagnetic waves. To make things worse, "Renegade Pokemon" Giratina appears in Eterna City!!

Cyrus

Boss of Team Galactic Pulled into e mysterious dimension

Charon

Team Galactic com mander and scientist. Enthusiastic for research ing legends

Volkner

One of the Sinnoh Gym Leaders Visiting Flint.

Flint

One of the Sinnoh Elite Four Willful fire expert.

About the story

Young men and women ~ Pokedex owners ~ are entrusted with "Pokedexes" by researchers with authority. This is their story of spending their days, fighting, and growing with their Pokemon—!!!!

Diamond

The funny glutton of the comedy duo. He's a gentle boy full of emotions, but he can tell you what he feels more than anyone else!

Pearl

The straight meu of the duo He s impatient but thet s e sign of his will He s usuelly the leader who can firmly grasp the situation of a battle!

Platina

Daughter of e rich aca demic. She rapidly grew during her journey when she experienced what she read in books Cur rently challenging the Battle Frontier facilities!

Thorton

Battle Factory brain Oolug his best to fix Team Galactic s camera drone!

Darach

Valet who serves Caitlin The Brain of the Battle Castle

Palmer

Tycoon who unites the brains eud stauds at the summit of the five facilities

Looker

Inspector from the International police On a course with a battle with Team Galactic!

Froslass (Froslass ♀)
Quiet nature. Very mischievous!

Lopunny (Lopunny ♀)
Mild nature. Has great hearing.

Empoleon (Empoleon ♂)
Serious Nature. Slightly hot-tempered.

Platina's Pokemon

Cherrim (Cherrim ♀)
Docile nature. Soothes brainless!

Pachirisu (Pachirisu ♀)
Quirky nature. Very curious.

Rapidash (Rapidash ♂)
Modest nature. Has many things to think about.

Platina

Mamo (Mamoswine ♂)
Hardy Nature. Proud of his power.

Don (Bastiodon ♂)
Careful nature. A bit stubborn.

Wig (Torterra ♂)
Relaxed Nature. Has great endurance.

Diamond's Pokemon

Gii (Regigigas)
Lax Nature. Robust body.

Tung (Lickilicky ♂)
Bold Nature. Slender skull.

Lax (Munchlax ♂)
Impish Nature. Loves to eat.

Diamond

Taurhiko (Tauros ♂)
Jolly Nature. Can take lots of hits.

Torahiko (Luxray ♂)
Brave Nature. Very shrewd.

Saruhiko (Infernape ♂)
Naughty Nature. Likes to rest.

Pearl's Pokemon

Dighiko (Diglett ♂)
Bashful Nature. Fast at running away.

Zelhiko (Buizel ♂)
Adamant Nature. Likes to be violent.

Perahiko (Chatot ♂)
Hasty Nature. Gets carried away easily.

Pearl

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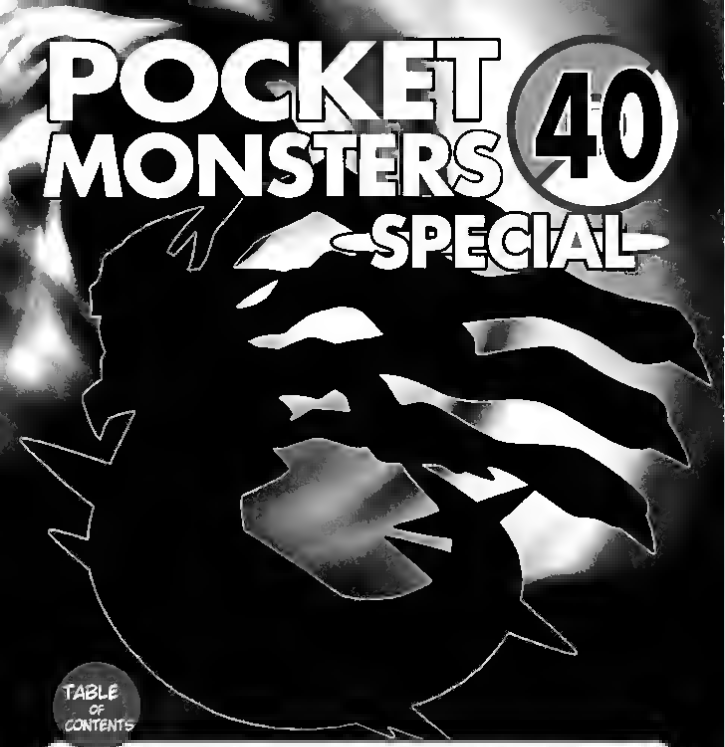

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PLATINUM

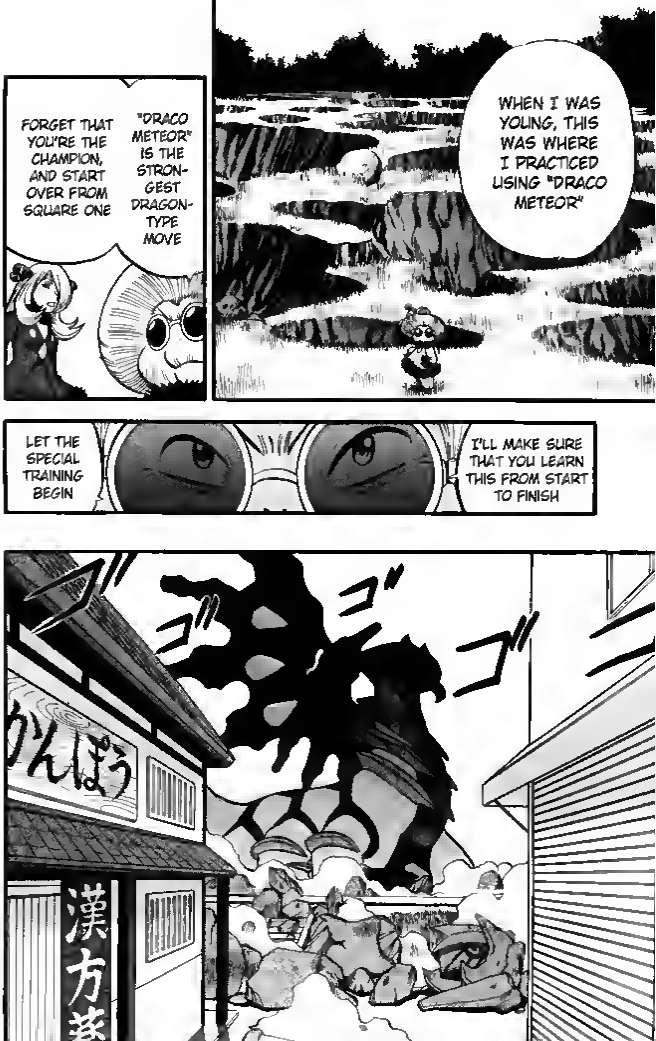
#431

Interdimensional Final Battle I

Veil-
stone
City
WHAT'S THE MATTER, GRANDMA? CALLING ME...
"CALLING YOU TO A PLACE LIKE THIS" IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, CYNTHIA?
HERE, LOOK AT THIS IT'S A METEOR
LET'S TOUCH IT... OH~~
GRAND-MA!
IT'S NICE AND COLD FULL OF ENERGY
NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO FOOL AROUND!!
EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING THEIR BEST TO KEEP ON FIGHTING AS WE SPEAK!!

SHUT YER TRAP!!
AND...
WITH CYRUS!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU FOUGHT THERE!
TEAM GALACTIC'S BUILDING
CYNTHIA!! WHAT IS THAT!?
...!
OF COURSE! IT'LL BE PERFECT NEXT TIME!
ARE YOU GOING TO USE IT ON YOUR NEXT BATTLE TOO?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, CYNTHIA?
THANKS TO YOUR ANGER, IT WAS INCOMPLETE YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!!
YOU USED "DRACO METEOR"!

WA-HA-HA-HA!
PERFECT? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
SOMETIMES TITLES CAN GET IN THE WAY
IF YOU ALWAYS GET CALLED THE "CHAMPION," THEN YOU'LL THINK THAT YOU'RE STRONG AND NEGLECT TO WORK HARD
ISN'T THAT SO, SINNOH CHAMPION?
.....
HEY, CYN-THIA
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT THIS METEORITE IS HERE?
THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE
IT FELL FROM OUTER SPACE
!!
I MADE IT FALL, THAT IS


WHEN I WAS YOUNG, THIS WAS WHERE I PRACTICED USING "DRACO METEOR"
"DRACO METEOR" IS THE STRONGEST DRAGON-TYPE MOVE
FORGET THAT YOU'RE THE CHAMPION, AND START OVER FROM SQUARE ONE
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU LEARN THIS FROM START TO FINISH
LET THE SPECIAL TRAINING BEGIN
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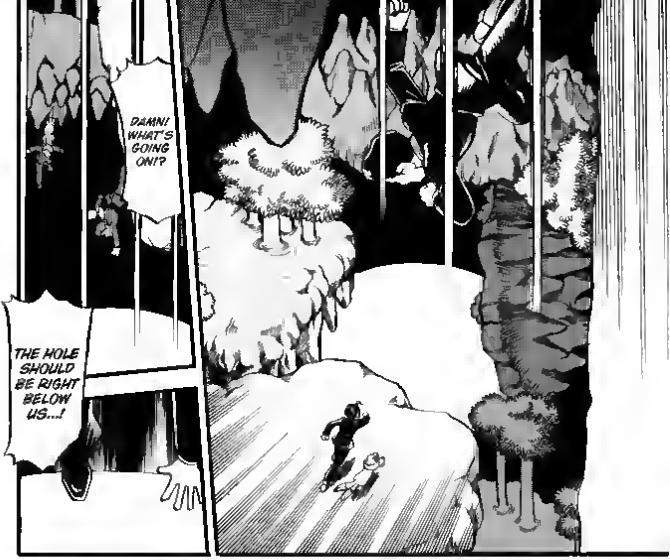
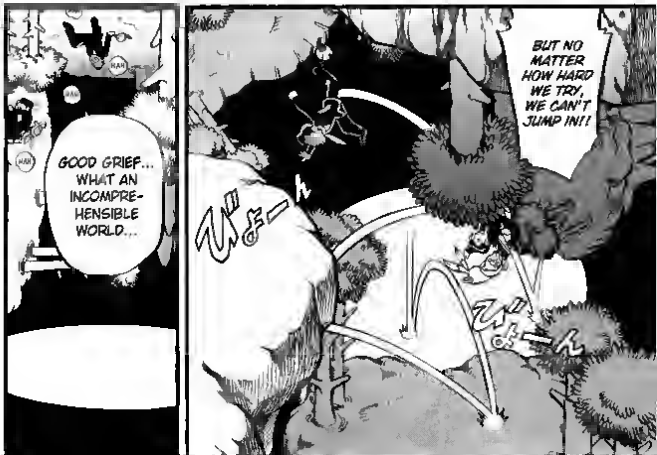
かんぽう
漢方薬

D-DIDJA SEE THAT, UJI?
Y-YEA
IT CRUSHED THE POKEMON STATUE IN ETERNA CITY!!
NOT JUST THAT! WHEN IT WENT THROUGH THE HOLE...
ITS APPEAR-ANCE CHANGED!!
AH
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE STARING FROM FAR AWAY! WE'VE GOTTA MOVE..!!
YEAH! WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET OUT TOO!!
LET'S GO!!


DAMN! WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THE HOLE SHOULD BE RIGHT BELOW US...!


HAH
HAH
HAH
GOOD GRIEF... WHAT AN INCOMPRE-HENSIBLE WORLD...
BUT NO MATTER HOW HARD WE TRY, WE CAN'T JUMP IN!!
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ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THAT POKEMON LORDS OVER THIS WORLD
THIS ISN'T THE ONLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE THING

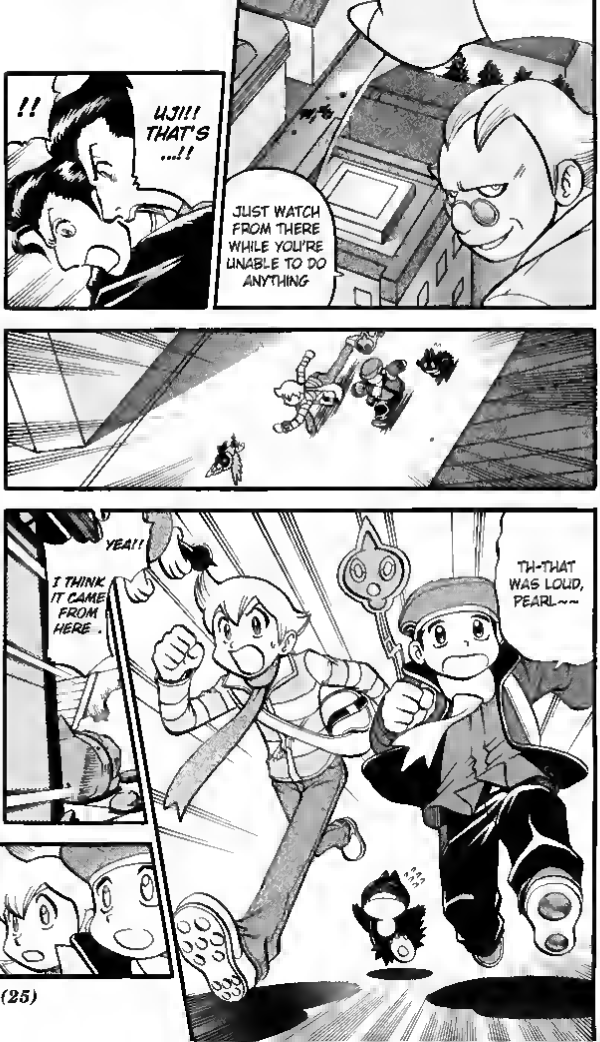
NOT EVEN THE ONES THAT IT DRAGGED IN CAN FIGHT HIM..
YEAH. WE CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST HIM IN HERE

THESE TWO POKE-MON...

HEY, PAKA THIS MIGHT JUST BE MY IMAGINATION, BUT...
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT CHANGED...
AFTER IT SEALED THOSE TWO THERE?
UNTIL THEN, IT WAS CHASING US DOWN AND TOYING WITH US,
BUT NOW IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK AT US ANYMORE
IN SHORT
I CAN'T PUT IT WORDS, BUT...
DO YOU THINK THAT IT SET ITS SIGHTS ON SOMETHING ELSE THEN?
IF THIS WORLD IS "THIS SIDE," AND THE WORLD ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HOLE — THE WORLD WE CAME FROM IS THE "OTHER SIDE,"
MAYBE IT AND THOSE TWO POKEMON BALANCED EACH OTHER OUT...

BUT FOR SOME REASON, IT BECAME ABLE TO DRAG THEM INTO "THIS SIDE"
IT COULDN'T LAY A HAND ON THEM EITHER
BECAUSE THOSE TWO POKEMON WERE ON THE "OTHER SIDE," IT COULDN'T GET OUT
THE ONES KEEPING IT IN "THIS SIDE" ARE GONE! RIGHT, UJI!?
I SEE!
... SO NOW THAT THE BALANCE IS BROKEN ...
TO PUT IT SIMPLY,
That statue ...
was a composition of those two... Dialga and Palkia, after all!
was a bold proclamation: "This side will also be under my control now!!"
That's right! And crushing the statue in eterna

AS I'VE EXPECTED, ONCE ONE HAS BEEN IN THAT WORLD FOR A WHILE,
ONE CAN SEE THINGS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS
HEHE-HEHA-HAHA-HA!!
SOUNDS LIKE HE'S NOT HERE...
...TO SAVE US
GET THIS IN YOUR HEADS
I'VE COME HERE FOR A DIFFERENT GOAL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UJI!!! THAT'S ...!!
JUST WATCH FROM THERE WHILE YOU'RE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING
YEA!!
I THINK IT CAME FROM HERE.
TH-THAT WAS LOUD, PEARL~~

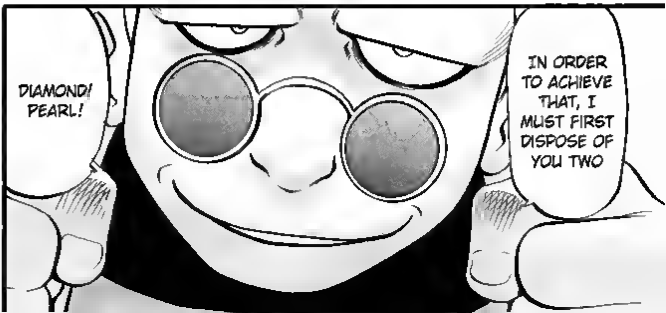
GI~!!

NO, EVEN MORE INTIMI-DATING!!
IT FEELS AS INTIMI-DATING AS DIALGA AND PALKIA...
WHAT IS THIS!?

OH, HOW I WANT TO HAVE THEM ALL!!
WONDERFUL!! ALL OF THE LEGENDARY AND MIRAGE POKEMON OF SINNOH ARE APPEARING ONE AFTER ANOTHER!!
HEHEHE-HEE-HEE-HEE-HAHA-HA!! IT REALLY CAME OUT!!

CHA-RON!!
YOU'RE

TO HAVE ALL OF THEM UNDER YOUR CONTROL!!
HOW ABOUT IT? WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT!? DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE IT!? ALL OF THE LEGENDARY AND MIRAGE POKEMON, TOGETHER!


DIAMOND! PEARL!
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT, I MUST FIRST DISPOSE OF YOU TWO

THEN, I'LL HAVE IT FIGHT THE POKEMON I JUST GOT FROM STARK MOUNTAIN!
OH! LOOKS LIKE REGIGIGAS IS READY TO ROLL!
FIRST UP IS HEATRAN VS. REGI-GIGAS!!
LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE INTE-REST-ING!!